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TWO WEDDINGS HERE SATURDAY AT ZION M. E. CH.

POPULAR JUNE BRIDES WEDDED AMIDST PROFUSION OF FLOWERS AND PALMS—BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GOWNS WORN BY BRIDES, BRIDESMAIDS.

CLAUS-MIXTER

The marriage of Miss Emilie C. Claus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claus, to Russell L. Mixter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mixter, of Lansing, was solemnized at noon Saturday, June 27 in the Zion M. E. church. The double ring ceremony was used and Rev. Claus officiated, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Severinghaus, of Detroit.

Palms and ferns, interspersed with bouquets of orange blossoms were used as a background and the bride entered with her father. A lovely white satin gown, a gift of her aunt in China was worn by the bride with a long tulle veil held in a clostifitting cap. The bride's entire outfit came from China. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

Miss Elise Claus, a sister of the bride, and maid of honor, wore a princess model of pink satin with matching slippers and a bouquet of pink roses and swainsona. The bridesmaids, Miss Esther Brooks, Miss Rachael Weaver and Miss Alice McKinney, all of Wheaton, Ill., were attired in similar gowns of satin. Miss Brooks wore green with a bouquet of yellow roses and swainsona; Miss Weaver's frock was blue with pink roses, and Miss McKinney's yellow with shaded yellow roses.

Master Hendel Althous, of Louisville, Ky., a cousin of the bride, acted as ringbearer and Little Miss Jean Blaser, of Allon, was flower girl.

The wedding party was completed with Bernard Barret, of Williamston, as best man, and Carl John C. and Wilbur Claus, brothers of the bride-elect, as ushers, all in formal dress. Mrs. Claus had chosen for her daughter's wedding, a gown of orchid crepe, a gift of her sister in China. She wore a corsage of orchid sweet peas and roses.

GUY MIXTER, BROTHER OF THE BRIDEGROOM, WAS AT THE ORGAN.

Miss Lois Hall, of Lowell, played violin selections, and Miss Esther Bierig sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "At Dawning."

Following a reception at the parsonage the bridal couple left for a northern honeymoon and will be at home after September 1 at 1026 College ave., Wheaton, Ill.

Miss Claus is a graduate of Wheaton college and has been teaching in Lombard, Ill. Mr. Mixter is a professor of zoology at Wheaton college.

Out of town guests at the wedding included H. P. Claus and Walter Claus, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gracemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Althous, Marion, Arthur, Carl, Ellis and Hendal Althous, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mixter, Rowena, Fred and Andrew Mixter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barlow, Mrs. Mrs. Grace Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mixter, of Lansing; Misses Lydia Scheirich and Nellie DeWitt, of Kentucky; Miss Marie Metz, of Bloomville, Ind.; Mrs. J. K. Rathbone, and daughter, Miss Anna, of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barret, Rev. Harold Reese, of Williamston, Miss Esther Brooks, Misses Rachael Weaver and Alice McKinney and Wm. Cavanaugh, of Wheaton, Ill.; Misses Louise, Rose and Luella Ekstaber, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Klabner, and Robert Van Aesten, of Grand Rapids.

ALTHOUS-PERRY

Miss Florence Althous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althous, of Lowell, became the bride of Dr. Clifton Wood Perry, of Kalamazoo, Saturday at 4 o'clock at Zion M. E. church at Lowell. Rev. B. W. Roth, of Charlotte, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

Dr. J. K. Althous, of Lowell, played the two wedding marches and Mrs. Roth, of Charlotte, sang "I Love You Truly," and several other numbers.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

What was supposed at first to be rumblings of thunder during the taxpayer's meeting last Friday night was more likely bellying from the city manager's office in our metropolis on the west.

Well, we might remark that those present at the Taxpayers Protective League dinner last Friday night did not drink coffee from a saucer. City Mgr. Geo. Welsh will be interested in this note on etiquette.

The third resignation from the Federal Farm Board in three months was officially recorded when the White House made public a letter from Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, expressing his wish to retire to private life. In a note of reply President Hoover accepted Mr. McKelvie's resignation with regret.

An interesting newspaper, Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Grand River Times, published in Grand Rapids, dated April 18, 1837, has been brought to The Ledger office. Although yellow with age the copy is well preserved. It was found in an old trunk by Elmer Richmond, of Vergennes, the paper having been carefully laid away by Mr. Richmond's mother, who long since passed to her reward.

Senator Jim Davis is to the front with a brand-new story. A middle-aged woman, who turned out to be hard of hearing, stood up in a public meeting, when the speaker asked any woman in the audience to rise who agreed with the theory that it was a wife's duty to "mother her husband."

Somebody has started a fantastic story to the effect that the use of the fasces and the Roman god of commerce, Mercury, on Uncle Sam's 10-cent pieces means that the Italian Fascist movement is gaining headway in the United States. Scores of letters on the subject are being received by the director of the mint from all parts of the country. Officials of the Treasury Department explained the design of the 10-cent piece was adopted 15 years ago, before anybody in America had ever heard of Fascism or suspected that the fasces appearing on the reverse side of the dime would be the emblem of the controlling force in Italy.

Senator Harrison, notorious gadfly for his party, hopes that a "political truce" will be observed for Congressional action on Mr. Hoover's proposal to postpone the war-debt payments. That course would be both wise and patriotic. Thus far no representative Democrat has said anything save in praise of the President, or failed to offer assistance. If this record is not marred in the future, the political effect will be as good for the Democrats as the economic effect will be for the world. In urging doubtful or refractory members of his party to go along, Senator Harrison and those who support his idea of the truce may properly rephrase the Yankee adage: Co-operation is undoubtedly the best politics.

The sudden, almost overwhelming response from abroad to President Hoover's moratorium proposal leaves no doubt that it was so timed and made to achieve the maximum psychological effect. Nearly every one of the world's great trading exchanges has rebounded upward. In Germany every official and unofficial organ of opinion has expressed the sense of gratitude and enormous relief; in England the cabinet has already accepted the proposal amid a chorus of public enthusiasm which assures its speedy ratification, and in France, though commentators are quick to make some natural reservations, discussion is instinct with the idea that there has been a new departure in the tangled and distressing business of world affairs. Something has happened. Great populations which had been sinking into the hopeless view that every attempted remedy was bound to defeat itself have been abruptly touched with the sense that something can happen, something can be done. The defeatist thought patterns have been broken up, and that, after all, is the first aim of Mr. Hoover's action.

Housewives are cautioned by the National Library at Washington to go carefully through any old trunks they may have in the attic and see if they cannot unearth some historically important documents. Dr. Herbert Putnam, the librarian, cites recent finds that have been immensely valuable, among them being some of Benjamin Franklin's old letters, which were found in possession of a tailor in Paris, who was using them to cut out patterns. Robert Morris' collection of letters and diaries was found in a stable. Both of these collections are now in the possession of the Library of Congress and are of great importance to the historian. According to the report, almost any old trunk in the possession of a pioneer family may yield up important treasures. It is said the recent find of the Ulster County Gazette was made in a dusty old New York state attic.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Fox Jewellers, of Grand Rapids, will play the Fallsburg Cubs next Sunday, July 5, at Recreation park, Lowell. Game called at 3 o'clock.

CLOSED THE FOURTH

The stores and banks of Lowell will be closed all day Saturday, July 4. However, all stores will be open Friday night until 9 o'clock.

KENT'S PARKS GROWING IN POPULARITY

FALLSBURG, TOWNSEND AND CALEDONIA TAKE LEAD IN ATTENDANCE—NEW SECTIONS WITH ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT FOR SMALL PICNICS HAVE BEEN OPENED

Parks in Kent county are getting the most strenuous use in the history of the Kent County Road Commission, it was reported by L. C. Palmer, county forester. Hundreds of family picnics are being held daily in the various parks. In addition there are large picnics being scheduled throughout the season at the county play spots. By far the most popular so far this year are Fallsburg, Townsend and Caledonia parks, although there are large numbers of small groups using Gordon park, White Pine park and Chief Hazy Cloud park.

Many reservations have come in for large picnics and other organizations who use county parks for picnic purposes are advised to make their reservations at the road commission offices as quickly as possible. Reservations for July and August at Townsend park show busy weekends with twenty large picnics scheduled and a total attendance assured in the special groups of 6,000 persons.

Use of Fallsburg park is running close second to Townsend with 21 picnics so far scheduled and a total expected attendance of those special functions of about 4,300 persons. Caledonia Lakeside park with lesser accommodations than the two larger play spots has reservations for eight large picnics to accommodate about 1,000 persons. So far there are few reservations at any of the parks for August.

Mr. Palmer has reported that improvements at both Townsend and Fallsburg and Caledonia-Lakeside parks have opened up new sections of the park for small picnics and that any of these play spots can always accommodate family picnics, even though larger picnics are under way. There is adequate equipment, water and other facilities readily at hand in each of these play spots.

Boy of 13 Years Severely Shocked

Herbert, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, suffered great electric shock last Saturday day from an unusual accident. He had been fishing in Flat river near the bridge and as he was climbing up to the street received the shock when he came in contact with the iron railing guarding the sidewalk.

The boy hung to the railing until Dan Simon, who was near by, took in the situation and rescued him from his serious plight. Medical aid was summoned and the lad taken to his home where he recovered after a few hours. The pipe in question carries an electric wire, and although insulated in some manner the pipe became charged with the current.

The Reynolds family feel very grateful to Mr. Simon for his timely aid.

New Barthelme's Picture at Strand

Richard Barthelme returns to the Strand screen after a long absence this Sunday and Monday in his latest offering, "The Finger Points." In this rapid-fire action picture Dick portrays a racketeering newspaper reporter who plays both ends against the middle until gangland sends out that merciless edict, "You're on the spot." Taking advantage of his newspaper privileges as a reporter he gathers a great knowledge of the underworld and tries to change them for what he doesn't write! Get ready for the thrill of your life when you see this whizzing drama. (Advertisement.)

Importance of Lowell Centennial As Viewed By St. Johns Citizen

The following letter from the pen of John W. Fitzgerald, of St. Johns, Mich., for many years cashier of the State bank of St. Johns, conveys something of the importance with which residents of other towns view Lowell's approaching Centennial home-coming.

St. Johns, Mich., June 25, 1931. My Dear Jefferies:—I notice in The Lowell Ledger of July 18th that you are to be the guest speaker for Swift & Company of Chicago, over W.L.S., on Friday, July 17th, at 1:30 p. m. Lowell time. The subject of the talk to be the Lowell Centennial.

Glad to receive this bit of information concerning an event of such vast importance. August 6, 7, 8, 1931, will, it goes without saying, become one of the most important events ever staged in your city, or of any home-coming held in any part of central Michigan.

Think of it! One hundred years of history to be gone over in that historic spot on the banks of Grand river, when the entire surroundings for miles in every direction was an unbroken wilderness. It requires no great stretch of the imagination as we picture the first settlers who embarked from the covered wagon, drawn by the old faithful team, as they untraced their belongings on the banks of the beautiful river, which one hundred years ago was a stream of vast proportions as measured by the flow of water which has ever and always made its way towards the setting sun.

Which Burroughs Is Big Question

An interesting question has arisen as the result of a statement made in The Ledger a couple of weeks ago, in the "Remember When" department, wherein Lowell was given as the birthplace of William S. Burroughs, inventor of the famous adding machine.

A number of the older residents, including Angeline Hooker and Cassius Burnett, have always felt certain that the Burroughs boy born here was none other than the man who later invented the adding machine. A booklet issued by the Burroughs adding machine Co. however, gives Rochester, N. Y., as the birthplace of the famous inventor and the date, Jan. 28, 1857.

Of further interest on this subject we quote as follows from a letter received by The Ledger from Mrs. Edith (Kopf) Brunner, Freeport.

"A Mr. Burroughs and son worked in father's factory in Lowell and I have heard mother tell how these two men were always tinkering around the machinery at noon and after the factory had closed at night, and she thought they were the ones who invented the Burroughs adding machine."

I was much disappointed that Lowell was not mentioned in the Burroughs booklet as father's factory—the Kopf chair and cabinet factory—had the most improved machinery to work with and it would have been an inducement to anyone who was trying to invent any kind of a machine and I cannot help but think they must have worked for him some time or other."

JULY FOURTH BIG DAY FOR NAZARENES

YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCHES OF WESTERN MICHIGAN ZONE WILL BE HERE FOR ALL-DAY MEETING AND PROGRAM—BANNER CONTEST.

The young people of the churches constituting the western Michigan zone of the church of the Nazarene will meet for their zone meeting in Lowell on Saturday, July 4.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, especially invited to the afternoon session at which time that society having the greatest representation of its city receives a banner. Lowell had the banner six months ago when the zone meeting was held at Cadillac. Let us retain the banner by being present at the afternoon session.

The program follows: 9:30—Dinner, served by local N. Y. P. S. at parsonage; 9:45—Open.

10:15—Devotional program, Paul Bassett. 10:45—Instructive Biblical incidents, all societies.

12:00—Dinner, served by local N. Y. P. S. at parsonage. 2:30—President's hour, district and local problems. 3:00—Special music. 4:00—Business session. Election of officers and awarding of banner. 6:30—Supper, served by local N. Y. P. S.

Evening Session 7:00—Song service, Rev. Stevens. 7:30—Evanagelistic service by Rev. O. J. Finch, pastor First Church of the Nazarene, Grand Rapids.

Interesting Record Box Car's Travels

Canadian National Car 511-470 was built near during April 1931. This car arrived at Lowell via Grand Trunk loaded with merchandise, and was forwarded to St. Johns, Mich., May 11th. At St. Johns the car was loaded with wheat and arrived at Lowell the second time, May 12th, consigned to King Milling Co. The car on May 22nd was loaded by King Milling Co. with flour consigned to Tarboro, N. C., and from that point was returned empty to Toledo, Ohio, where it was loaded with bran for King Milling Co. arriving at Lowell the third time, June 15th. On June 24th car was again loaded with flour by King Milling Co.

Farm Women Meet For Annual Vacation

The annual Farm Women's week at Michigan State college, which has come to be accepted by hundreds of women as their annual vacation, is scheduled this year for July 25 to 31.

The women who visit the college during the week will hear a great deal about modern methods of managing households and children, but they will also have the chance to listen to talks on methods of conserving their own health, how to select and make clothes that are attractive, and also how to market household products to get money to buy the good looking clothes.

Complete programs can be obtained from the director of short courses, East Lansing. **Announcements**

Ice cream social to be held at the Alton church Saturday evening, July 11, starting at 5:30. Booth display of fancy work. (ps-6)

The Garden Lore club meets June 7 at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wykes. All interested invited to come. Mabelle Harker, Sec'y.

The public library will be closed Saturday, July 4th. **NOTICE**

Village taxes due July 1, 1931, payable at Walter Kropf's Gas Service. Walter J. Kropf, Village Treasurer. (cs-6)

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE TAXPAYERS FORMED

Every Township, Village and City in County to Have Voting Membership

One hundred or more taxpayers, representative of every township and municipality in Kent county, met at the City hall in Lowell last Friday evening to perfect an organization.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor M. N. Henry, who called upon Dr. J. F. Pepler, of Rockford, to preside as chairman. Dr. Pepler told of the preliminary steps that had been taken looking toward a permanent organization and several other speakers spoke of the need of taxpayers uniting for the fair protection of their rights, mentioning a number of unfair and unjust proposals and schemes which have been advocated and stressing the need of organization to combat such proposals.

The speakers included Sp. Frank W. Peterson, of Courtland, Sup. Maurice Post, of Algona, Chairman Warren Townsend of the Kent Road Commission, Tax Com. M. B. McPherson and others from Grand Rapids.

After listening to the above speakers it was unanimously voted to organize and the following officers were elected:

President, M. N. Henry, Lowell; vice president, Dr. J. F. Pepler, Rockford; secretary, T. L. Johnson, Rockford; treasurer, Wm. Buehler, Gaines. Necessary committees will be named at an early date.

The object of the organization is best explained in the following constitution which was unanimously adopted:

Constitution of the Taxpayers Protective League
Article 1.—The name of this organization shall be The Tax Payers Protective League.
Article 2.—The object of this organization shall be to keep a watchful eye upon legislation and the various bodies which determine the amount of taxation levied and to attempt to influence them in a manner favorable to the interests of the taxpayer.
Article 3.—Membership shall be of two classes, active and associate. Active members shall consist of municipalities including cities, villages and townships which shall be entitled to membership in this league upon the

payment of a fee of \$25.00 per annum payable in advance. The governing body of the municipality shall designate a taxpayer within its territory who shall for that year represent it at all meetings of the league and shall be entitled to a vote in all proceedings.
Any taxpayer or corporation shall be entitled to associate membership upon the payment of not less than one dollar annually. Said associate member shall be entitled to a voice at all meetings but not a vote.
Article 4.—The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting membership. There shall also be appointed by the president subject to the approval of the voting members, an executive committee of five tax paying residents of the member municipalities. These officers shall hold office for a term of one year and shall serve without any salary. They shall have full power when the league is not in session.
Article 5.—The annual meeting shall be held in the month of June each year at a time and place selected by the officers and on one week's notice to each municipality.
Article 6.—The league shall have the right to incorporate under the laws of the State of Michigan if at any time a majority of the members vote in favor of so doing.
Article 7.—Amendments to this constitution may be made upon thirty days' written notice before any annual or special meeting.
Article 8.—In the event of the dissolution of this league all money on hand is to be prorated to the contributing townships and municipalities.
A set of by-laws for the conduct of meetings, etc., was also adopted.
All taxpayers interested in fair play are urged to give their moral support by becoming associate members, the cost of which is only \$1.00 per year, the funds received to be used for necessary expenses. All officers work without pay.

'Show Teeth,' 'Bite Hard' Say the City Heads

How City Mgr. Geo. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, loves (?) the rural people of Kent county? Listen to the words as reported in Tuesday's Herald:

"It seems absurd to think a couple of stubborn farmers can hold up these projects when the need for them both as improvements and as a means of relieving unemployment, are so great and so apparent."

The project referred to by Mr. Welsh is the proposed widening of North Division in the city of Grand Rapids, 40% of the cost of which—practically a quarter million dollars—he would saddle on that portion of the county outside of Grand Rapids. No wonder "stubborn farmers" oppose such a proposal and have gone to court, obtaining a writ of certiorari which will be heard before Circuit Judge Dunham on July 8.

The following language from City Mgr. Welsh's cohorts on the city commission show their love for rural folks in the following language, as quoted in the Herald:

Com. Veldman—"Retaliating seems to be the only way out. We've got to show our teeth as we did on that road commission proposition." (He referred to the city's success in balking transfer of unexpended funds for improvement of a county road.)

"We've got to do more than that," contradicted Com. Chalmers. "Showing our teeth isn't enough; we've got to bite, and bite hard."

The "two stubborn farmers" may turn out to be a hornet's nest. The 24 townships of Kent county with a valuation of 60 million dollars would be nothing less than cowardly if they failed to fight for their rights. Mr. Welsh and members of his commission have alienated the rural section because of frequent vicious attacks.

Situations as outlined above are the province of the newly-formed Taxpayers Protective League, whose object in all matters of taxation and legislation is simply fair play.

For years city and country worked in harmony and to the benefit of each, but since Mr. Welsh became city manager he has appeared to see but one side—the city side. The situation forced upon the rural portion of Kent county is regrettable, but under the circumstances the only course is to organize for fighting the unfairness.

Residents of Michigan are not required to have a license to take any species of fish in season, except Brook, Brown and Rainbow trout. Recent legislative discussion concerning a general rod license led many people to the impression that Michigan now has such a license. The bill was not adopted and regulations so far as needs for fishing licenses are concerned remain as they have in the past.

Name Your Choice For Centennial Queen

The One Receiving the Highest Vote Will Receive a Beautiful Diamond Ring—Honors for Other Entrants.

The Lowell Board of Trade and the parade committee is appealing to the people of Lowell and surrounding townships for cooperation in the choosing of a queen for Lowell's Centennial Homecoming Aug. 6, 7, and 8.

To that end they urge the entry of candidates for queen. A plan has been worked out whereby entrants will be entitled to ten votes on each 10c purchase at participating Lowell stores.

Now is the time to name your favorite and promote the success of the Centennial. Chairman Madigan, of the parade committee announces that a diamond ring will also be awarded the one chosen queen. The honor and the prize will be well worth working for.

Queen entrants from surrounding townships will stand equal chance with Lowell entrants. All that is necessary to do is to interest your friends to ask Lowell

Knocked Down By Lightning Bolt

During the electrical storm Wednesday night, Wm. Priebe of Pleasant avenue, had a narrow escape from sudden death. While taking a drink from the faucet at the kitchen sink a bolt of lightning struck, following the water pipe. Mr. Priebe was knocked across the room to the opposite wall, but fortunately escaped serious injury, other than burned lips. The bolt then passed to the radio, completely destroying the works.

We congratulate Mr. Priebe on his narrow escape, but cannot help suggesting that during electrical storms it is probably safer to take water rooster fashion.

Clam Season Closed Portions Gd. River

Sections of three Michigan's better known streams have been closed by the Conservation Commission for a period of one year.

Under the new law the open clam season is from July 1 to September 30. The sections of streams closed by Commission action will remain closed until July 1, 1932.

Among the sections closed are: Grand River: Down from the west limits of the village of Lyons to Cleveland street bridge in the city of Lonia. Also down from the Knapp bridge on Section 7, Ada township, Kent county, to the south limits of the city of Grand Rapids.

Strand Attractions

Friday and Saturday: Conrad Nagel, Loretta Young in "The Right of Way." Slim Sumner-Laurel and Hardy comedy "Our Wife." Sound News.

Sunday-Monday: Richard Barthelme in "The Finger Points." Laurel and Hardy comedy "Our Wife." Sound News.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Booth Tarkington's smashing story "Bad Sister." Comedy, "Radio Kisses." Cartoon, "Ain't Nature Grand."

Boxing Tonight Recreation Park

There will be a headline boxing event at Recreation park, Lowell, this Thursday night, July 2. George Warner and Art Deitrich, notables in the flyweight class, will headline the bill and there will be at least two good bouts. The proceeds are to be used for benefit of the Centennial. Ladies as well as men are urged to attend. The boxing will be for points.

Former Resident Dead

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of A. W. Hine, a former Lowell resident, at his home in Portland, Ore., on June 23, 1931. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hine. Surviving Mr. Hine are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Marion Hayes, and one granddaughter, Elaine Hudson, and other relatives and many friends.

Legion Band Plays Each Wed. Evening

The Legion band gives free open air concerts every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock at the band stand in the west side park. The band members have been rehearsing for several months and good music may be expected. The public is cordially invited to attend these concerts.

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MEET WITH PLAN

In his speech at Indianapolis President Hoover touched, among other things, upon the demands for a fairer tax in the development of the United States. The idea has been broached a number of times recently and has arisen, no doubt, out of the Soviet Five-Year Plan. Usually it is based upon the necessity for combating Soviet competition, the rallying cry being that "you can't beat a plan without a plan." Some of them have been broader in nature, as, for example, the proposal made by Mr. Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Woll's suggestions are comprehensive. He favors a determination of the needs of the country in commodities and services for the next ten years, with special reference to labor—based upon the six-hour day and five-day week—to credit, to distribution, to raw materials and the apportionment of them in accordance with an balanced program. He advocates legislation to remove obstacles to such a plan. But more than that, he recommends an industrial congress which would "legislate" for industry, composed, not of individuals as such, but of representatives of the various phases of American industrial life. Mr. Woll is convinced that this is the only democratic way to attack the problem, and that if industry does not act itself, the Federal Government will be compelled to step in.

AFTER HIGHER-UPS

The zero hour for the biggest sustained offensive in prohibition history against leaders of the illicit liquor industry has been set for July 15 by Federal officials. Exactly 15 days before that date, Prohibition Director Woodcock said, a corps of 350 new dry agents will be concentrated in a dozen cities, spread from coast to coast for an intensive two-week training course. Added to the present force of more than 1,500 to make it the biggest and best trained Federal dry army in history, he said, they will be instructed specifically to concentrate on the large-scale commercial violators and the higher-ups of the liquor gangs, leaving the speakeasy and small-time bootlegger principally to local enforcement.

THE VICTORY OVER CAPONE

The plea of "guilty" entered by "Al" Capone, infamous gangster leader of Chicago, marks a moral triumph of great value to the republic.

The inability of the police officials in our great cities to curb the crimes of the organized gangs presented a menace to the entire nation, and the fact that the Federal government has been able, through the work of able and efficient officials, to get such a strong case on the underworld king, is an encouraging sign of the times. It is to be hoped that the government will not make an ass of itself with anything less for Capone than hard labor for the rest of his natural life.

INDEPENDENTS STRONGEST

That chain stores are not running the independent storekeepers out of business is shown by a study made of the census by a Federal Bureau, which gives the chains only around 17 per cent of the total business. The figures are drawn from a survey of 489 cities over 10,000 population. Analyzing the figures, it was shown that the chains did less business in the smallest cities, gaining as the cities became larger until in Chicago and Los Angeles they accounted for nearly twenty per cent. Even these figures do not reflect the actual situation as it exists for the small store, the survey shows, as filling stations and other lines not reckoned as shopping are included in the chain totals.

HARD TO EXPLAIN

Every once in a while an editor comes across incidents in life that are hard to explain. For example, take the following story from Salisbury, N. C., as summarized from the Associated Press:

"A woman received a letter from her husband, in another city, saying he had dreamed that one of their children had been killed. He asked for an immediate answer. The wife wrote him that all were safe and well. She gave the letter to their four-year-old son to mail. As he crossed the street to a mail box a truck ran over and killed him."

Psychologists, and a few others, will have learned stories to tell you, most of which will be based on "coincidence." Yet, there are a lot of people who will read the learned explanations with the question unanswered in their minds.

There may be a conflict among the theorists as to the effect of smoking but the average smoker has no doubt about what he is going to do.

THE LAWYER'S OATH

The American Bar Association has formulated an oath which it suggests should be required of all applicants for the practice of law. It is comparatively short, very clear and concise. Every lawyer should seek to live up to its requirements. It reads as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that—
"I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan.
"I will maintain the respect due to courts of justice and judicial officers.
"I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense except such as I believe to be honestly defensible under the law of the land.
"I will employ for the purposes of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law.
"I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation in connection with his business except from him or with his knowledge and approval.
"I will abstain from all offensive personality, and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged.
"I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any man's cause for here or malice, so help me, God."

WISDOM
The Saturday Evening Post, in a recent well-pondered, calm and deliberate editorial, points out a real danger from communist activities in the United States today. It shows that there is no reason for hysteria but that there is definite reason for curbing this menace within our own boundaries.

It believes in neither a fool's paradise type of indulgence on the one hand, nor violent suppression and reaction on the other. In concluding its comment, it says: "It takes effort, even for a nation as great as this, to remain sound and whole."

VIEWES AND REVIEWS

What They Say Whether Right or Wrong
John J. Bennett, Jr., Attorney General, New York:

"To me it is a deplorable situation to think that any red-blooded American will permit himself to be the victim of a gangster."

Leon Daudet, French royalist:
"No true friend of wine can gaze upon a cocktail without a feeling of horror."

Ray Rogers, comedian:
"The whole honorary degree thing is the 'hokey.'"

Frank B. Kellogg, International Court Justice:
"One of the greatest obstacles to business prosperity is excessive taxation, existing all over Europe as well as this country."

Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior:
"We could have prosperity tomorrow if the people would abandon this dead center in history, by which they stand and begin to buy at once."

Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium:
"White space, anti-drinkers and cocktail pushers should be eliminated from the diplomatic corps."

James Jones, scientist:
"The course of science is smoother than that of true love."

Thomas W. Lamont, financier and banker:
"Experience is a fine thing, but only when we profit by it."

Roger W. Babson, financial writer:
"Next to recklessness at the top of a boom, the most foolish thing in the world is discouragement at the bottom of a slump."

Alberta Pirelli, of Italy:
"It is safe to say that every American in born thrice as rich as every Italian; nor need this cause surprise."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Trading in Lowell is the duty of our citizens whenever they can do so; the duty of local merchants is to make it possible for them to do so every time.

Hindsight is better than foresight, and after the present depression is over you will be surprised at the number of financial advisors who told us about it all the time.

Just because the newspapers give a lot of space to the survey shows, as filling stations and other lines not reckoned as shopping are included in the chain totals.

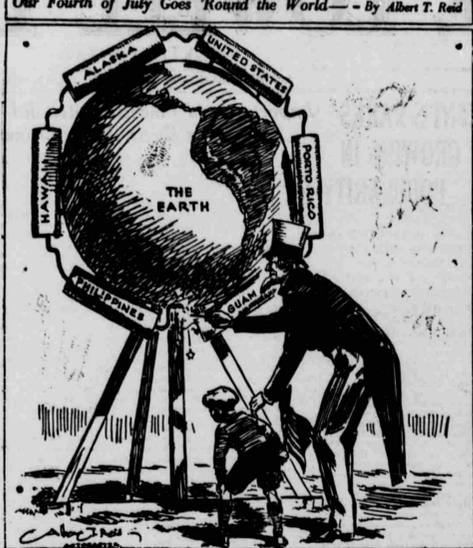
Some men observed the other day that business was so bad that even the fellow who never paid anybody was holding up on buying. Well, it's not quite that bad in Lowell, but there are some people who are holding up the market when there is no reason for them to do so.

If it isn't one thing, it's another; here we pass the "bumping-for-deer" peril to recall that there are fools who like to rock the boat.

Wives who like to talk about how much less attentive their husbands are, since marriage, probably have the idea that they haven't changed an iota.

American exports to Europe may have decreased last year but you might note that machinery was an exception. Europe is getting to the machine-age, also.

Our Fourth of July Goes 'Round the World—By Albert T. Reid



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
English preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Bible school at 11 o'clock a. m.
You are cordially invited to these meetings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the Lowell State Bank.
Subject for lesson sermon for July 4, "The Good Samaritan." All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
The Missionary Committee of the Church there will have a special program for the opening exercises.
Regular church services, 11 a. m.
The cheerful doors will hold their monthly meeting Monday evening, July 6 in the Parish House.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m.
Don't see your child, bring him to Sunday school.
"A class for every age."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Regular N. Y. P. S., at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30. This service is Evangelistic.
Special music and singing.
Mid-week
Wednesday evening prayer service at 8 p. m.
There will be no Friday evening prayer meeting on account of Saturday day meeting.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:30.
Praying, 11:30.
Young people's meeting, 6:30.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 on Wednesday, 8th chapter.
Ladies' Bible class every Tuesday evening at the parsonage at 7:30. Mrs. A. J. Hoelsma, leader.
Come one and all and hear the glad tidings of joy.
A. J. Hoelsma, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE
Services Sunday:
11:30 a. m. M. E. Church, N. C. Public worship Preaching by the pastor.
11:45 a. m. Sunday school, Lytle Clark, superintendent.
Bible Center church—10:00. Sunday.
11:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
3:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school—10 a. m. Preaching 7:30.

S. LOWELL, M. E. CHURCH
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Praying service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursday at the church.
Every one welcome to these meetings.
Rev. Charles Lohnes, pastor.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Praying by Mr. Arthur Glasier at 11 o'clock.
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Our Seventy-fifth Semi-Annual dividend of \$5 amounting to one-quarter million dollars has just been distributed.

Assets \$17,000,000.00 Surplus \$350,000.00

Standard Savings & Loan Association
Grawford at Jefferson Detroit, Michigan
Local Representative, Miss Myrtle A. Taylor, Lowell, Michigan

Write R. G. NOWLIN, Care of Lowell Ledger.

HOYT'S KORNER

Builders' Hardware and Builders' Supplies
Published in Interest of Retail and Wholesale Edited by M. D. Hoyt, Vol. 2 Thursday, July 2, 1931 No. 4

One of the best improvements that can be made to a home, easy and desirable and not expensive, is insulation. The best of summer can be kept out, and the same improvement will also keep out the cold of winter and give the greatest possible all the year around comfort. We have the best of material and the ideas how to apply it to your home. It's a pleasure to show it.

Fly time is screen time. A sailor, checking out of a high priced hotel, asked the girl cashier what she had around her neck. She replied, a little hostility. "A ribbon the greatest possible all the year around comfort. We have the best of material and the ideas how to apply it to your home. It's a pleasure to show it."

People's personal belongings have a strange way of being in the wrong place. For example: You'd be surprised to know how many of our citizens have left their keys in their home on River-side Street last week.

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Look Says

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HENRY'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PEOPLE

Of Lowell and surrounding country and villages, that I have secured a contract of 500 BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS to be made of you (Mr. or Mrs. or Miss) personally or some member of your family, commencing July 13 until August 13, in Mr. M. N. Henry's temporary studio here in Lowell.

The Photographer is one of the leading studios of Grand Rapids, bringing to our little city NEW YORK, CHICAGO and HOLLYWOOD styles in every respect 100%.

Sittings will be made from 12:30 P. M. UNTIL 9:00 P. M. The very latest electric lighting effects in portraiture. An 8x10 photo of YOURSELF in NEVER FADE NATURAL OIL COLORS beautifully mounted in a folder for ONLY \$1.00. No more to pay. RESITTINGS FREE UNTIL PLEASED. You need NOT buy any more photos or anything in my store to get this wonderful offer. This is truthfully just advertising and to secure my friends and customers a chance to get a portrait at absolutely cost of production.



HENRY FORD

HENRY FORD invented the auto and HENRY'S DRUG STORE secured this Photo Plan for your convenience. You may see samples of the work in my store next week. And in next week's Ledger will be a detailed account of my offer the like of YOU never had a chance at before.

Thanks, until next week

Henry's Drug Store

Lowell, Mich.

The Lowell Ledger

Produces

HIGH GRADE PRINTING

Cold Meats

For Your

July Fourth Picnic

Bologna, Liver Sausage

Pressed Ham, Minced Ham

Pork Loaf, Veal Loaf, Frankfurts

Pressed Corn Beef, Boiled Ham

Dried Beef, Peacock Luncheon Meats

And Twelve Different Kinds of Cheese and

Plenty of Chicken

Gibson's Market

117 West Main st., Phone 224 Lowell, Mich.

Silos Silo Sez:



I allus buy my coal in the summer. Ma sez it pays more interest than stocks and bonds.

C. H. Runciman

Phone 34 Lowell, Mich.

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. A. T. Cartland is a patient at Blodgett hospital.

James McMahon has purchased a new Dodge Sport coupe.

Mrs. Earl Curtiss, of Alto, spent Thursday at the O. J. Yeiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason spent last week at Murray Lake camping.

Ferris Taylor, rural mail carrier, No. 2, is driving a new Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, of Fenwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

Miss Janet Fletcher is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Roth, at Fenwick.

Mrs. John S. Bergin spent a part of last week in Parnell with her sister, Mrs. John Downs.

Mrs. Sarah Fletcher has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Charles and Willard Hesse, of Lansing, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Sammy Yeiter is spending three weeks at Shawonsse, the Boy Scout camp on Duck Lake.

Miss Esther Weldon has gone to Grand Rapids where she is employed in a beauty parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver, Mary Ann and Bobby spent Tuesday with relatives at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sayles at Lakeview.

Robert Sayles is spending his vacation with his uncle, Robert Clark and family at Vermontville.

Mrs. John Bowers and two children are spending three months at her home in Tennessee.

Little Frankie Johnson, son of Roy Johnson had a tonsil and adenoid operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Andrews, of Belding, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Haines and family.

Miss Ethel Borgerson, of Detroit, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Halpin and daughters, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill and family and Harold Buck leave Thursday for Marion, O., to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum, son Roger and daughter Susan, of Jackson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill, daughters Gertrude and Helen accompanied Mrs. H. C. Scott to the Getz farm and Ottawa Beach last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, Jr., and family, of Detroit, came Monday to spend the rest of the summer at Condons cottage at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Michal, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Michal and daughter, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowers.

Mary Thompson, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eunice Thompson, had an operation for the removal of adenoids in Dr. Shepard's office Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Purdy and daughter Betty and Al Blaser, of Grand Rapids and Miss Charlotte Marton, of Fruitport were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wiegler.

Mrs. James McPherson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Lansing, Ann Arbor, Milford, Highland, Northville, Pontiac, Birmingham and Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vainhail, of Lansing and daughter Blanche, were Sunday callers at the O. J. Yeiter home, Miss Blanche remaining for a few days' visit with Evelyn. Miss Evelyn Yeiter returned to Lansing with her Wednesday.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, June 25, 1931, a 9 1/2 lb daughter, Doris Mae.

WORLD WAR BY YARNS

LIEUT. FRANK E. HAGAN

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A Hoodoo That Wasn't

If you are one of those timorous individuals who believe that the number 13 is a flinx, talk to a former member of one evacuation hospital unit which served over there. He will tell you that there's absolutely nothing to that superstition at all. If there had been, not one of the men who served with Evacuation Hospital No. 13 would ever have come home. This number alone would have been enough to prove their undoing, not to mention the other ways in which 13 figured in the history of that outfit. Here is what Jack B. C. Cann, a former member, now a Michigan newspaper man, has to say about it: "Evacuation Hospital 13 was organized by order of the War Department and came into being January 13, 1918. The first promotions were 13 privates to privates first class. We boarded ship at Newport News on the night of July 13, 1918, and took 13 days and 14 nights to cross to Brest. Thirteen ran so persistently through our company history that we began purposely contriving to evolve new situations in which the figures appeared—such as placing 13 tents in a row, and so forth. "In January, 1919, we went 'on tour' in Luxembourg with a company vaudeville show which we called the 'Jinx Chasers.' With our drivers we had 13 in the company and showed in many outlying towns, in Berdorf, Luxembourg, using the porch of the hotel as a stage with the headlights of two ambulances as spotlights." (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

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World Slow to Grasp Benefit of Sanitation

Philadelphia in 1843 sought to prohibit, by ordinance, bathing, in the home, from November to March, but the measure lacked two votes. Virginia laid a state tax of \$30 a year on bathtubs. Hartford, Providence, Charleston and Wilmington quadrupled water charges to owners of bathtubs. But the tub came into real fame when President Fillmore installed one in the White House. He had tried the tub in Cincinnati in 1850 and liked it.

If you think modern cities are dirty and that modern smoke problems are difficult, consider the plight of muskies who came to London in the Eighteenth century and lost three whole notes in the range of their voices from the smoke of that city. There were few factories then, and most of the smoke came from the fireplaces of the homes. The homes, too, were dirty and furnishings were covered with soot. Sudden drafts down the chimneys drove the smoke through the rooms and deposited the soot on everything. The doctors said that the lungs of the duchess of Orleans were permanently injured by London smoke. The fireplace furnished the heat for the house, but even in the great homes in the Eighteenth century only the main hall and, at the most, one or two other rooms were heated or even in this way.—Exchange.

Judicial Ear Inured to Lies on Witness Stand

Perjury, writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian, is a very terrible thing, but perjury is not, as may have appeared from recent comment, more in evidence now than in the past. It is a good many years since Commissioner Kerr made his dry comment while presiding in the City of London court: "David said in his haste all men were liars; if he were sitting in this court he would have said the same thing at his leisure."

To the past also belongs the even drier remark of Mr. Justice Byles: "A man's word in the city of London is as good as his bond—but you can't stamp it." And quite mid-Victorian was the reply of Justice Maule to a man who declaimed, "My lord, you may believe me or not, but I have stated not a word that is false, for I have been wedded to truth from my infancy." "Yes, sir," growled Maule, "but the question is how long have you been a widower?"

Saved Jackson from Trap

A wild ride by two loyal Confederate women saved Stonewall Jackson from marching into a trap set for him by Generals Fremont and Shields in the Virginia campaign, the Baltimore & Ohio Magazine recalls. One of these women, Esther Washington, was the daughter of George W. Washington of the same family as the first President. Her father had learned of the Union general's plan to trap Jackson, and since his sons were in the southern army and he himself was unable to ride to Charlestown, Esther and Rebecca volunteered. They made the trip on horseback, and were complimented by Jackson, who immediately proceeded to make things hot for Fremont.

Technical Shop Term

The bureau of standards says that a "dutchman" is a shop term applied to makeshifts which may or may not be justified, depending upon conditions. More specifically, "dutching" a sheet metal roof is the term applied to the fastening of the middle of the sheet to the sheathing below when the metal roof becomes noisy after years of use. When the wind blows, the sheets of metal slap up and down. After fastening, a cap is soldered over the nail (or screw) to prevent leakage.

Recalls Famous Nurse

Withered and wrinkled by years in a museum, the carriage Florence Nightingale used in the Crimean war now occupies a place of honor in St. Thomas' hospital at London. It was at St. Thomas' that the "Lady With the Lamp" started her training school for nurses after the war. Black with age, the carriage is ten feet long, five feet wide and about eight high. A four-wheeler with a leather hood, it was built to be drawn by two horses.

Novel "Change of Air"

Mr. Beta, Czechoslovakian boot manufacturer, is a very busy man, and his time is valuable. When his doctor told him that he must go to a mountainous district for a change of air, he decided that he could not spare the time. Instead of going to the mountains, Mr. Beta bought a balloon, anchored it to his factory chimney and used it as an office. Thus he was able to enjoy the pure air of the heights and carry on his business at the same time.

Origin of "Phenomenal"

This word has the meaning "of the nature of a phenomenon" or "extraordinary." Its original meaning, in Greek, was "that which appears or is seen," an object as presented to the sense of sight; this meaning was changed later to imply only a strange, remarkable or unusual phenomenon. From this use of the word it became identified with a remarkable event or appearance.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth entertained with a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Althaus, of Louisville, Ky.

The employees of the Michigan Bell Telephone company and their families enjoyed a picnic at Fallsburg park Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rulason and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitsch, the Misses Louise and Cora Ryder and two nephews from Muscatine, Iowa, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dresser and two sons of Grand Ledge, Mrs. H. J. Jakeway, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings and four children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtiss, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and two daughters, of Saranac, and Miss Alma Wingeier, of Mt. Pleasant, surprised their mother, Mrs. J. O. Wingeier Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A picnic supper was enjoyed and Mrs. Wingeier received a lovely gift in honor of the occasion.

The fourth annual reunion of Lowell High school class of '22 was held at Fallsburg park Sunday, June 21st, about thirty members being present. After the main event, (and this class has good cooks,) a ball game, which included members of the class of '23, was enjoyed by all. Many thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conant, who so capably took charge this year, for their efforts in making the day a memorable one. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth were chosen hosts for next year.

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson gave a delightful bridge party Wednesday evening to the following guests: Mrs. D. G. Look, Mrs. E. Lalley, Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. C. Peckham, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. J. R. Allard, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. R. G. Jeffries, Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mrs. Will Hartman, Mrs. P. Fincis, Mrs. M. N. Henry. A profusion of flowers from the Borgerson garden added beauty to the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Borgerson will entertain again this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. D. G. Look and Mrs. Clyde Collar were hostesses at a luncheon bridge, Friday, June 26, at Lone Pine Inn. Tables were decorated with vases and baskets of seasonal flowers and profusion of flowers throughout the rooms. Twelve tables were in play, high score was held by Mrs. R. B. Boylan and door prize by Mrs. John Arhardt. It was a very happy occasion. The following guests were present: Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, Mrs. R. G. Jeffries, Mrs. R. Lee, Miss Freda Bailey, Mrs. Pattison, Mrs. Bruce McQueen, Mrs. E. Sigler, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. F. H. Swarthout, Mrs. W. J. Kropp, Mrs. V. E. Ashley, Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. Fred Jacobi, Mrs. G. D. Cook, Mrs. Neil Cameron, Mrs. G. M. Parker, Mrs. R. Van Dyke, Mrs. Beatrice Althen, Mrs. R. Bergin, Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. W. Hartman, Mrs. V. E. Snell, Mrs. Yardley, Mrs. F. C. Steed, Mrs. L. Rutherford, Mrs. C. H. Runceiman, Mrs. J. K. Allard, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Mrs. J. Arhardt, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. P. Fincis, Mrs. F. McMahon, Mrs. H. Shuter, Mrs. Armstrong, Hattie Lynn, Mrs. Cora McKay, Mrs. Wykes, Mrs. G. Fredsen, Mrs. Rosewarne, Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. E. R. Kniffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley.

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Charles Reece, of Ohio, is spending several weeks with his nephew, H. E. Krauss and family. E. L. Grant and wife entertained his brother Alton and wife, of Fowler, and Miles Grant and family, of Lansing, over Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie King spent the past week at the Earl King home. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lenhard attended the Livingston reunion which was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dauman, of near Saranac, Saturday. Austin Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Richie, of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Guy, of Woodland, Mrs. Maggie Leece, of Keene Center and Miss Anna Layer, of South Lowell, were among those who visited at the home of Geo. Leece and family Sunday. Will Shroyer and wife spent Sunday at Potter's park, Lansing. M. P. Lenhard and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shroyer, of Grand Rapids, to Sunday dinner.

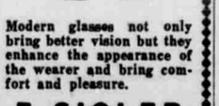
S. W. Custer and wife, Ira Sargeant and Addison Erb and wife motored to White Cloud Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhinesmith. Mrs. Olive Fish had as her Sunday guests Vincent Kelley and family, of Grand Rapids, were evening callers. Their daughter Betty, who had spent the week here returned home with them. Grandma Hahn, who has been at the George Leece home for some time accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Guy to their home at Woodland, to remain for an indefinite time.

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Of No Concern Then It will take 100 years to reforest our denuded lands and by that time pencils will have ceased to interest a lot of us.—Rockford Register-Republic.

Requested Liberty Memorial day is well observed with reminders that this country was born in war, reached the maturity of its power in a civil war, and has maintained its liberty, prosperity and territorial integrity in war. The liberty every citizen enjoys was paid for by soldiers and sailors who preferred death to life in any but a free country. It was they who bought the country and its institutions. They left it to be enjoyed by posterity, and the measure of posterity's gratitude is its reverence for the memory of its victorious forebears.



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